



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

After Final Rejection

Application No. 09/834,025	Filing Date April 12, 2001	Examiner J. D. Schneider	Group Art Unit 2182
Applicant(s): Yoshiyasu Kubota		Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-154	

Invention: CONTROL METHOD AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE ENABLING RECOGNITION OF FUNCTIONS INSTALLED IN THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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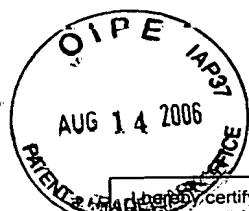
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## **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 10-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: